

**DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

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LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Child & Family Services of Newport County

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Newport, Rhode Island 02842

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Program: "Life Skills Training" (LST) & "Strengthening Families Program"

To replicate the Life Skills Training (LST) and Strengthening Families Programs (SFP) at Joseph H. Gaudet Middle School in Middletown, RI. LST a three-year comprehensive, interactive prevention program will be offered to all (212) 6th grade students following them through the 8th grade. The program addresses three major components: drug resistance skills, personal self-management, and general social skills. SFP by meeting with a cohort of parents and children provides intensive, interactive and experiential training.

Combating Underage Drinking Initiative

MHRH, Division of Substance Abuse

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Cranston, RI 02920

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The State of Rhode Island is implementing a U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention federal block grant to support and enhance efforts to enforce laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by minors. The Department of MHRH is administering the grant, and has convened an advisory committee to assist with the planning and implementation of the goals and objectives.

The main goals of the program are:

Coordination of a collaborative effort to address underage drinking and youth access to alcohol with a focus on environmental prevention strategies;

- A review of Rhode Island's alcohol beverage control policies and regulations;
- Implementation of best practice models of regulatory strategies for preventing youth access to alcohol;
- Increased enforcement of alcohol beverage sales laws;
- Public advertising to increase the public's perception of risk associated with underage alcohol use;
- Training for youth, police, juvenile hearing boards, prevention and treatment professionals regarding successful strategies for reducing underage drinking.

Comprehensive Community Action Program, Inc.

311 Doris Ave.

Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

Tel: 461-4640 Fax: 467-9030

Program: "Incredible Years"

To provide "Incredible Years" a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program to 200 Head Start and Day Care children age 2-5 and their parents (approx. 200). The applicant will implement the Incredible Years Training Series including parent skills training and classroom-based child training programs.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island

102 Dupont Drive

Providence, RI 02907

Tel: 521-5759 Fax: 751-7850

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island is a non-profit, membership organization established in 1985, representing public and private alcohol and drug treatment, prevention and student assistance programs. DATA's primary functions are:

- To advocate for quality substance abuse treatment, prevention and educational services;
- To foster communication among substance abuse providers;
- To promote the welfare of clients of drug and alcohol treatment and prevention programs and the community at large;
- To provide an array of training programs designed to improve treatment, prevention, and student assistance services.

Initiatives for Human Development

474 Broadway

Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

Tel: 722-9400 Fax: 721-9994

Program: "Parents Are Teachers"

To replicate "Parents Are Teachers (PAT)", a CSAP 2001 "promising program" at Progreso Latino in Central Falls and the Genesis Center in Providence. Components of the program include an experiential 13 session parenting curriculum for low literacy immigrant parents at risk for substance abuse; and parent/child sessions using homework for extended practice of skills learned during classroom sessions.

Program: "Rhode Island Teen Institute"

The Rhode Island Teen Institute (RITI), a comprehensive prevention program targeting positive and negative peer leaders of secondary school age. The primary target is middle school youth. Using a cross-peer model, RITI is designed to maximize the impact of prevention on the youth of Rhode Island by identifying peer leaders in a broad range of community settings, enhancing their leadership skills, reinforcing or fostering their commitment to wellness, and training them to organize their peers to work for prevention in their own community.

Metropolitan Regional Career & Technical Center

325 Public Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Tel: 752-2604 Fax: 752-2602

Program: "Leadership and Resiliency"

To provide the "Leadership & Resiliency" program a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program to 48 high-risk 9th and 10th grade students at six small schools in Providence. The program will provide group activities designed to promote constructive behaviors, discourage ATOD use, and develop social and physical environments that facilitate drug free life styles.

Pawtucket Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force

137 Roosevelt Avenue

Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

Tel: 728-0500 Fax: 722-9356

Program: "Creating Lasting Family Connections"

"Creating Lasting Family Connections" (CLFC) a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program. The program will become part of Project FIRST, which will connect CLFC with the Creating Solutions for Independence (CSI) program in Pawtucket. The implementation of the family based CLFC will create a comprehensive family based program that will see the expansion of services to include parents and family members of youth currently served by CSI.

Providence Housing Authority

100 Broad Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02903-4129

Tel: 709-6401 Fax: 709-6425

Programs: "I Can Problem Solve", "Raising a Thinking Child" and "Life Skills Training"(LST)

To replicate three age appropriate model, promising, and effective programs to address the substance abuse prevention education needs of low income, minority youth and their families living in Providence public housing. The programs to be offered are to children and their parents are "I Can Problem Solve" and "Raising a Thinking Child" as well as an enhancement of the "Life Skills Training" program. Services will be offered to approximately 130 youth at three PHA owned and operated community centers in Providence.

Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals

345 Waterman Avenue

Smithfield, RI 02917

Tel: 233-2215 Fax: 233-0690 TDD: 1-800-745-5555

The Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals certifies the following eligible counselors: Chemical Dependency Professionals, Advanced Chemical Dependency Professionals, Advanced Chemical Dependency Professionals II, Chemical Dependency Clinical Supervisors, Student Assistance Counselors and Prevention Specialists.

The Rhode Island Certification Process is designed to measure counselor competency. RIBCCDP recognizes that Chemical Dependency Counselors are necessarily educated in a wide range of disciplines, therapeutic approaches and counseling techniques. The Chemical Dependency counseling profession is comprised of persons with diverse educational and experiential backgrounds. This certification system is designed to accommodate and evaluate those counselors who are experientially trained as well as those who are academically trained. It defines the core knowledge and skill based needed by all counselors regardless of treatment setting or professional training and orientation.

The Rhode Island Board for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Professionals follows the guidelines and standards set forth by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium to certify all eligible counselors. We will continue to afford all applicants with a state-of-the-art certification process.

Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence

500 Prospect Street

Pawtucket, RI 02860

Tel: 725-0410 Fax: 727-2810 Hot line: 1-800-622-7422

The RI Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependence is an affiliate of the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence and is a voluntary, non-profit organization combating alcoholism, other drug addictions and related problems. The Council's major programs include prevention, education, public information and public policy advocacy. The council has an information center for alcohol and drug related materials. Services include a speakers bureau, quarterly "Amethyst" newsletter (NCADD) and library. The Alcohol and Tobacco, and drug helpline operates 24 hours to provide information and referrals.

Rhode Island Employee Assistance Program, Inc.

120 Centerville Road

Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Tel: 732-8680 Fax: 737-0413

Program: "Project Success"

To reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among middle school youth by adapting "Project Success" a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program with 900 students in grades 6-8 at Westerly Middle School. Program components include Screening and Assessment of students, an 8 session Prevention Education Series, Individual and Group Counseling using motivational interviewing, Referral, Administrative Strategies, and Clinical Strategies.

RiverzEdge Arts Project

68 South Main Street

Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895

Tel: 767-2100 Fax: 767-2102

Program: "RiverzEdge Arts Project"

To provide educationally and economically disenfranchised Woonsocket area youth (13-19 years old) with the keys to self-sufficiency through a paid arts apprenticeship that focuses on developing art and business skills, and leadership training, while facilitating improved social skills, work ethics, and team participation. All activities are aimed toward reducing substance abuse behavior and overall at-risk behaviors.

Socio-Economic Development Center for Southeast Asians

270 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, Rhode Island 02907

Tel: 278-8811 Fax: 274-8877

Program: "Laotian and Cambodian Substance Abuse Prevention Program"

An intensive substance abuse prevention program for the Laotian and Cambodian communities in Rhode Island. The applicant will provide culturally appropriate and innovative alcohol and other drug abuse and prevention education and assistance that will strengthen the process of helping approximately 50 at-risk Laotian and Cambodian individuals and families through a culturally appropriate teaching, mentoring, and supportive case management approach.

Urban League of Rhode Island

246 Prairie Avenue

Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Tel: 351-5000 Fax: 454-1946

Program: "Dare to be You"

A developer-designed adaptation of "Dare to Be You" a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention designated Effective Program. The proposed will adapt the "Dare to Be You" design to work with teen families that have infant and toddler age children (birth to 24 months). Project objectives include increased self-sufficiency, prevention of repeat pregnancies, reduced use of illicit substances, and improved parenting practices.

Rhode Island Substance Abuse Prevention Act (RISAPA) Substance Abuse Prevention Task Forces

In 1987, the Rhode Island General Assembly passed the Rhode Island Substance Abuse Prevention Act (RISAPA) – RI General Laws 16-21.2 – to promote comprehensive prevention programming at the community level. Fund for the RISAPA is provided through an annual legislative appropriation administered by the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals (MHRH). Thirty-five municipal task forces, representing all of the State’s thirty-nine cities and towns conduct local needs assessments; and engage in planning, implementation, and evaluation of preventive interventions designed to produce long-term reductions in rates of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and abuse.

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Rhode Island Student Assistance Program

The Rhode Island Junior High/Middle School Student Assistance Act (R.I. General Laws 16-21.3) was established by the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1989. The Statute authorized funding to establish student assistance programs (SAPs) in junior high and middle schools throughout the state. Modeled on employee assistance programs (EAPs), SAPs focus on behavior and performance at school, using a process to screen students for alcohol, and other drug problems. The counselor provides early identification, comprehensive assessment, intervention and referral, if necessary, to adolescents who are experiencing high risk behaviors. The counselor also acts as a liaison between the school and school personnel, parents and a variety of community agencies. This model enables a school to more effectively and efficiently carry out its function of educating students.

School Districts that currently have state funded SAPs are: Barrington, Bristol-Warren, Burrillville, Coventry, Cumberland, Exeter-West Greenwich, Foster-Glocester, Johnston, Lincoln, Middletown, Narragansett, Newport, North Kingstown, North Providence, Providence, Pawtucket, Scituate, Smithfield, South Kingstown, Tiverton, Warwick, Westerly, West Warwick, Woonsocket

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